

AMENDMENT

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Replace the paragraph starting on page 1, beginning at line 9, with:

A) --This application is related to co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,843 entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Transmitting Accurate Emergency Location Identification Numbers (ELINs) From Behind A Multiline Telephone System (MLTS) Utilizing Port Equipment Numbers"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,830 entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Transmitting Over A Private Network Accurate Emergency Location Identification Numbers (ELINs) From Behind A Multiline Telephone System (MLTS) Utilizing Port Equipment Numbers"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,823 entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Transmitting Accurate Emergency Location Identification Numbers (ELINs) From Behind A Multi-Line Telephone System (MLTS) After An Emergency Caller Disconnects"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/816,838 entitled "Methods And Apparatus For Transmitting Accurate Emergency Location Identification Numbers (ELINs) After An Emergency Caller Disconnects"; co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/815,685 entitled "Methods and Apparatus For Dialing An Emergency Telephone Number From A Teleworking Client Remotely Coupled to a PBX"; and co-owned co-pending application Serial Number 09/815,468 entitled "System For Dialing An Emergency Telephone Number From A Teleworking Client Remotely Coupled To A PBX", the complete disclosures of which are hereby incorporated by reference.

IN THE CLAIMS

Please rewrite claims 1 and 8 as follows. A marked up copy of the claims is attached hereto.

1. (amended) A method for processing an emergency call made from behind a PBX/MLTS coupled to a private network, said method comprising the steps of:

a) within the PBX/MLTS determining whether dialed digits represent an emergency number; and